

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

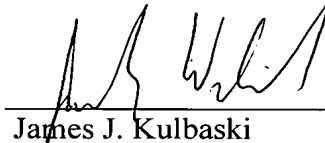
Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-7 are pending in the present application, Claims 3-7 having been amended. Support for the amendments to Claims 3-7 is believed to be self-evident from the originally filed specification. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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